AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Yasushi HASHIMOTO H05-3766/TS (0328.0075.US) Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 10/615,023 July 9, 2003 David H. BOLLINGER 23345 3653 8746 Invention: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 17 20 0 \$50.00 \$0.00 х INDEP. CLAIMS 4 3 = 1 x \$200.00 \$200.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$200.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of XA check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form, Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: **December 28, 2004** Signature Andrew M. Calderon, Reg. No. 38,093 McGuireWoods LLP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with 1750 Tysons Blvd., Suite 1800 the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first McLean, Virginia 22102 class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Telephone: 703.712.5426 Facsimile: 703.712.5285 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-8

Remarks are set forth on pages 9-12.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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